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The French Government May Return Them to Germany.

Numerous Wrecks on the Pacific - Five Whites and Thirty Natives Drawned at Mailicollo-Thirty Others Massacred by Natives-Ragiand's African Policy. Other Foreign News.

Paris, April 7.—The government has it is reported, ordered a census to be taken of the Germans residing in the suburbs of this city. The object of the government is said to be the return to Germany of German residents without neans of subsistence.

ON THE PACIFIC.

Severe Storms During March-Several Vessels Wrecked -- Massacred.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 7.—Severe hurricanes on the Pacific during March caused many disasters on the coast of the New Hebrides. Several ships were wrecked at Labour.

At Mallicollo a vessel ran aground and five whites and thirty natives were drowned, while thirty others who reached the shore were massacred by

The Divine Sarah in Her Passion Play.

PARIS, April 7.—M. Lamoure Friday
night gave a concert, at which there
was a cery crowded attendance. During the entertainment, sime. Bernhardt,
dressed in a clinging white robe, recited
portions of the Passion play which she
has recently been studying. She was
assisted by Garnier and Bremont, and
was frequently applauded, but toward
the end the audience became impatient
and noisy, and the author of the play,
M. Harancourt, was obliged to make an
appeal to them before they would allow
the purformance to proceed. The Divine Sarah in Hor Passion Play.

JOHN BULL'S POLICY

Touching African Affairs-Letter of Explorer Sir Samuel White Haker.

LONDON, April 7 .- Sir Samuel White Baker, the English explorer in a letter just published indicts the recent policy of the government touching African af fairs, which, he says, has resulted in the fairs, which, he says, has resulted in the loss of all positions which had been gained through the enterprise of individuals. Commenting upon Emin Pasha's recent course he says it is only natural that Emin should join the German government expedition which he predicts will not imitate the fatal example of England by advancing only to retreat. The writer then shows how the Ger-

The writer then shows how the Germans will soon regain the equatorial province and how they will eventually secure control of the White Nile at Gondokoro, while Italy will become master of the situation by the possession of Berber and Kassala. Then, he says, Khartoum will naturally fall.

With regard to the value of the equatorial province in a commercial sense, he says, that it is nil, the products being worth ten times less than the cost of transportation, while the legitimate purchase of ivory is impossible.

The Newfoundland Dispute.

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The Chronicle's Paris correspondent says: The French government is considering the advisability of endeavoring, after the recess, to settle the Newfoundland dispute by arbitration. In the event of a decision favorable to French interests indemnity would be asked for French fishermen in addition to componentiation of a territorial character.

pensation of a territorial character. Twin Gurilla Habies. The attaches of the zoo were in a flut-ter Friday over the birth of twins to the female gorilla, whose ebulitions of bad

temper are a constant menace to those who are compelled to attend her. The chief importance which attaches to the arrival of these hideous babics is the fact that they are the first of their species ever born in England.

Mammoth Army Halloon sensation here by an exhibit of a mon-ster balloon for war purposes. The bal-loon is called the Bismarck. It is lighted

by electricity, and is capable of signal-ing at a tremendous distance. The ma-chine will, it is said, be adopted in the German army.

Dueling Forbidden in the German Army. In accordance with the views ex-pressed by the emperor recently, a cab-inet order has just been issued forbid-ding dueling in the army, except in cases where a council of men of honor, to which all the circumstances shall have been referred, shall declare that a

Lendon, April 7.—The Times' dispatch from Shanghai says that a treaty opening the city and district of Chungkhing has been signed by the British minister at Pekin. This will largely conduce to the development of British trade.

Who Does Emin's Printing? ZANZIBAR, April 7. - The hand bill bear ing Emin's signature accusing the British consul of falsely accusing the pasha was supervised by the officials of the German East Africa company and printed on their private printing press.

Traveling in Style.

PERIN, April 7.—The emperor, accompanied by Li Hung Chang, the Chinese grand chancellor, and a retinue numbering 10,000 persons, has started on a visit to the eastern Mausoleum. He will return to Pekin on April 12.

An Anti-Bussian League. ATHENS, April 7.—The object of the mission of M. Valkovid to Athens is to induce Greece to join an Anti-Russian League of the Balkan states under the leapership of Turkey.

Emin's Silence. CAIRO, April 7.—Emin has not written a single line to Stanley or Parke since the two explorers arrived at Bagamoya, Stanley expresses regret and surprise that Emin did not come to Cairo and pay his respects to the khedive and sup-poses that his reason was that he was unable from his long absence in interior of Africa to adapt himself to civilized life.

Serious Treuble Feared to Rome.

ROME, April 7.—The announced intention of the unemployed workingmen of Rome to join in procession and march through the principal thoroughfares on April 13, greatly disturbs the government already harassed by virtual bankruptcy and exasperating foreign complications. Premier Crispi has held several conferences with his colleagues on the subject, and as a result has ordered that the military suppress the demonstration. The leaders of the movement

are undaunted, however, and treasure that they will parade, though the entire Italian army oppose them.

A Battle in the Near Future. PARIS, April 7.—M. Etisnne, the colonial minister, says that the French troops already in Dahomey are strong enough to overcome the native forces, and that there exists no necessity for their re-enforcement. An attack, he stated, would shortly be made upon Whydah by the French troops. Whydah is the coast town of Dahomey where the Dahomians secure their war munitions.

Russia Wants More Money from Turkey. CONSTANTINOFLE, April 7.—Russia has notified Turkey that the sums paid on account of the arrears of war indemnity, and the securities given for the payment thereof, are not sufficient, and that, therefore, if the new loan which Turkey proposes to raise is subscribed for she will demand priority for the payment of this claim before the money is devoted to other purposes. other purposes.

English Capital in Persis. LONDON, April 7.—The Shah of Persia has signed a concession to Maj. Talbot for a tobacco monopoly and other ex-clusive rights, in Persia, on behalf of English capitalists.

Foreign Notes. France has probibited the landing of arms in Dahomey.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley will start from Cairo for Brussels on Monday. Cairo for Brussels on Monday.

Carboso, the explorer of the Nyassa, and
Shire districts, has returned to Lisbon.

A young professor named Odin, connected with the Lausanne academy, has been killed while making the accent of one of the Alps The Emperor of Germany has presented a prize cup ornamented with antiers and a figure of Diana, godden of the chase, to be shot for at the federal rifle competition.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

endeposition of Interesting Items Various Subjects. Pomeroy's big rolling mill con evolve after three years' rest.

Benjamin F. Haller, grand master Mason of Tennessee, died Friday at Memphis. The United States senate will investigate Chicago's world's fair subscription fund. A woman in Chicago got a \$5,000 judg-nent against her own busband for slander. Postal Telegraph company has withdrawn ta special rates to the Chicago board of

Ten persons were injured, none fatally, by Professor William Hyde Appleton declined the presidency of Swartmore college, to which he was recently elected.

Michael Cibo has been acquitted at Rome, N. Y., for killing James Gilson for invading his home and assaulting his wife. Saloous at Klingman, Kan., were visited by the Womans' Christian Temperance union, who dumped the liquors into the street.

At Atwood, Kan., Gracess Chieberad, charged with poisoning his brother, was sen-tenced to fifty years in the penitentiary. A negro manet William Williams was lynched, near Kose, Tex., for outraging the person of Charles Griffith's 8-year-old daugh-

Judge Boyd is holding court at Harlan C.

H., Ky., encased in a spring suit of boiler iron and surrounded by a company of soldiers. The bill providing for the appointment an alcoholic liquor traffic commission een favorably reported in the lower home

or congress.

By the capsizing of a saliboat near Madison, Wis., Ralph Seligman, aged 17, was drowned. His companion, a son of James Spencer, was rescued.

The Dominion government will shortly or-ganize an expedition, headed by American experts, to explore the oil regions in the far north, near Athabasca. Whitelaw Reid, United States minister to

France, is visiting the old log home of his father, at Cedarville, O., and says it is the best and prettiest place on earth. Pickpockets "worked" the congregation at the New York Methodist conference, and thieves carried off several overcoats of the

ninisters from the church bases ministers from the church basement.
Two hundred farms were sold in Atlantic
county, N. J., last week to satisfy
mortgages. One farmer went crary and
fired his house, being burned to death him-

At Columbus, Ind., Newton Williams had BERLIN, April 7.—Edward Damm, of sixteen teeth extracted by a street doctor, artery. He is now lying in a critical condi-

Congressman Stone, of Missouri, Friday

Congressman Stone, of Missouri, Friday spoke against too meany pension bills, and duel is necessary.

Donn Fedro's filness.

Cannes, April 7.—Donn Pedro is in a critical condition. Friday he was in a comatose state a part of the day. In the afternoon the sucrament was administered to him. Pr. Charrot who was summoned from Paris to attend the sufferer says that his patient is extremely weak but he is in no immediate danger.

British Trade Extending.

Lendon, April 7.—The Times' distributions. Congressman Stone, of Missouri, Friday spoke against too meany pension bills, and other sale of the G. A. R. Several of his colleagues sharply criticised him in their speeche.

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The Freeno, Cal., water works have been

The Freeno, Cal., water works have been sold to the Municipal Investment company, of Chicago and London, for \$500,000. The water supply is derived from eight wells from 150 to 550 feet deep, which yield 5,000,000 gallon nor day. 00 gallous per day. Capt. W. L. Couch, the leader of the Ok

lahoma beomers, and ex-mayor of Okla-homa City, was shot by J. C. Adams in a quarrel over a claim. Though amputation of his leg may not be necessary, the captain is crippled for life. Couch seems to have been the augressor.

A YOUTHFU! ASSASSIN.

A 17-Year-Old tto, at a currenovitle, Ind., Smashes the Shull of Another.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 7.—William Gleason. a lad 15 years of age, was brutally murdered in Jeffersonville, Friday morning by John Aldridge. They worked in the Ohio Falls car works and were engaged in assorting nails. While thus employed they got into a dispute over some trivial matter, but were separated before they came to blows. Aldridge refused to fight in the car works ground, but consented to meet his adversary late in the afternion and have it out.

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The lads separated, and it was thought the difficulty was tamporarily settled, but while Gleason was busy with his duties. Aldridge slipped up behind and hurled a large piece of iron at him. It hat the unfortunate young man in the back of the head, fracturing the skull at the base of the brain and knocking the victim semeless. Gleason never regained consciousness, and died in tea minutes after being struck. Aldridge made his scape, but later the police found him at his home on Missouri avenu and Seventh street, and locked him up. The young murderer is only I? years old and bears an ugly reputation. him up. The young murderer is only years old and hears an ugly reputation

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Commencement of the Statioth Annual SALT LAKE CITY, April 7.—The six-SALT LAKE CITY. April 7.—The six-tieth annual conference of the church of Latter Day Saints began Friday. Five ception at which the conversation through

thousand people were in attendance, representing branches of the Mormon church from all over the country.

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President Woodruff, the head of the church, said in his opening speech that the day of revelations had ended. God had revealed enough of the mysteries for people to see salvation, and there was no need of looking for more distinct utterances. The statement was a hombshell in the camp of the Mormons, who have hitherto contended that all action of the church was detailed by revelations from the prophet, which is Woodruff.

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Woodruff.

Other speakers followed in the same strain and urged strict compliance with the laws of the church. A leading Mormon said vesterday that it was expected that Woo lruff would, before the end of the conference, assert that he had a revelation from God that polygamy should be abandoned.

Male Whipping-Bos, for Wemen.
New York, April 7.—An Atlanta, Ga., special to a morning paper which has been exposing the Georgia convict lease system, states that a separate camp for the women has been established at Bolton, near Atlanta. There the women are employed at broom making. Thursday the singular request came to Governor Gordon that he should appoint a whipping Boss for the camp, and a man named Cowan was duly appointed to fill that office. The appointment of a male whipping boss for women is apologized for on the ground that his presence will be sufficient to preserve order, and that he will nover be called upon to lay actual stripes upon a woman. Male Whipping-Bos. for Women.

Atmed at the Standard
PHTTSRURG, April 7.—Oil producers
are contemplating a new move against
the Standard Oil company. It is in
effect to have the auditor general of the
state institute suit against the Standard
Oil company under the law of Pennsylvania, prohibiting the buying up of
competing lines by common carriers.
The action, if one is brought, will be
based on the Standard's purchase of the
Western and Atlantic Pipe line. They
believe a prima facie case can be made
out of the purchase of the Western and
Atlantic, and the auditor general will be Almed at the Standard Atlantic, and the auditor general will be compelled to take action, as both com-panies are common carriers.

Holding Court at Harian C. H., My. LAUISVILLE, April 7.—At Harlan court house, where Judge Boyd is holding court, with a company of soldiers to prevent intimidation of juries, "Hi" itall has been convicted of murder and Hall has been convicted of murder and sentenced to twenty-one years' imprisonment. A venire from an adjoining county has been summoned for a jury to try William Jennings, a leader of the Howard faction. Jennings will first be tried for the murder of William Bailey. County Judge Wilson Lewis, who led the law and order party in the effort to bring Howard and Jennings to justice, is dangerously ill of typhoid faver.

Artesian Water and Flowing Gas MARTINSVILLE, Ind., April 7.—At
Worthington, Ind., a few miles below
here, the drill in a gas well has struck a
vein of artesian water, and a column of
water ten feet high and six inches in diameter is pouring out of the mouth of the well. Gas is also bubbling out with the water, and burns fiercely at the top

\$200,000 Fire at Thoress, N. Y. ROME, N. Y., April 7.—The town of Theresa, N. Y., Jefferson county, was visited by a disastrous conflagation Sat-urday morning. Reports place the num-ber of buildings destroyed at forty. The loss will be heavy, aggregating some \$200,000. A large number of the burned buildings were dwellings.

Stabbed By an Unruly Scholar. Stabbed By an Usraly Scholar.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 7.—Professor Cyrus, principal of the schools in this place, was about to punish a boy named Ernest Weish for misbehavior Friday, when Weish drew a knife and stabbed Cyrus in six places in the arms, chest and back. Cyrus' injuries are very serious.

Will Build Twenty Iron Steamships. BOSTON, April 7.—It is reported on good authority that a syndicate is being organized here for the purpose of building twenty iron steamships to engage in a general coastwise and foreign trade as soon as the Farquhar tonnage bill is passed by congress.

Ex-Congressman in Trouble. Indianapolis, April 7.—Ex-Represenrested Friday night on an indictment for extensive pension frauds. He gave bond for his appearance.

trembling savage through the wild western woods.

Isaac Gebhart, a wealthy farmer living at Osborn, O., is missing, and foul play is feared. He was last seen at Springfield last Tuesday, and had several hundred dollars on his person.

Congressman Store.

Eighty Seventh Day. The sounte was not in seasion.

In the house—Pension bills coming over from last Friday's session were passed. Pending setion on bills allowing certain claims under the Bowman act, the house at 5 p. m. to is a recess until 5 p. m., the night season leading for private pension bills. saion being for private pension bills.

LITERARY LIGHTS. Edward Bellamy distinctly objects to hav-ing his disciples called Bellamites. It sounds too much like Bedlamites.

Professor George Ebers, the famous Orientalist, is bedridden through paralysis, but continues his literary work even under these William T Stend, the far famed English

without T. Steed, the far famed English editor, is short as to stature, amethyst as to sye and brief as to manner. He is fanatically religious. He has interviewed every colot-rity in Europe, and lays down the law in vigorous language on a dozen different topics in as many moments. He works steadily ten hours a day.

Tennyson not long ago sent a letter on the occasion of the death of a Methodist clergyman on the lale of Wight, in which he said: 'I cannot but look upon his death as a happy one sudden, painless, while he was on his way to his chapel to render thanks and praise to his maker. Our litergy prays against sudden death; but I myself could pray for such a sudden death as Isaac Porter's."

George William Curtis is 66 years old, but be looks younger than many men of 50. He is of the medium height, well, built, well dressed and well mannered. His large gray syes have a genial expression, and his manners have a hearty, engaging manner. He has been a literary worker all his life, but he is very regular, working steadily every day from 9 to 3, with an hour or two at night.

"Gyp" is the non-deplume under which the Countess de Martel, the niere of Mirabau, writes her spirited and dashing novels. She is very small, with a charming figure, a rosy face, clear, frank, mocking eyes, and a forest of fair golden hair surrounding her open fore-head. Her hands and feet are about the size of a large doil's. Although audacious and reckloss, both in speech and print, she always remains grands dame to the tips of her fingers. Browning was at dinner at the house of a friend when he saw a phonograph for the first time. He was greatly interested in it, first time. He was greatly interested in it, and started to repeat to it "The Ride from Ghent to Air." When helf through he stopped suddenly and exclaimed: "Good gracious! I've forgotten the rest!" The phonograph dutifully repeated all he had said, including the exclamation at the end, and the film upon which the poet's language was impressed is now preserved as a precious relic.

the evening was carried on in the French lan-guage, and the only things about the affair which were not French were the guests and the tea, which latter was Russian. Two French teachers were engaged to be on hand, so that when the guests were disturbed with poetic thoughts which they were not able im-mediately to express they were supplied with the necessary words without resorting to a pocket dictionary.

He Took No Chances. "And what is the lady's name," asked the oweler, as he finished engraving in the ring

"Augustus to"—
"Well, Idon't know just yet. But I'm going to find out to-night and I want to take the ring along to show that I mean business. At the same time you understand I don't waste any chances. The blank can stand till some-body's satisfied to fill it."—Paniadelphia Times.

Willing to Oblige.

McFerguson (on his knees)—Oh, Maria, be considerate and put me out of my misery at ince!
Maria—I will, Mr. McFerguson; you stay there till I get a shotgun.-Puck. Abbreviated Verse A charming young damsel of Md.,
An ardent believer in fd.,
Once said: "When I die
I know I will die
To that mystic and moonlit and ad."
—Drake's Magasina.

The Point of View. Ted-It isn't nice to have that girl think I love her when I don't.

Ned-That's not so had as if you did love her and she didn't believe it.—New York

A Common Character. A Common Character.

His friends all agreed he was fond of a joke,
And uncommonly free with his pelf;
But the jokes he took care were on somebody else
And his money he spent on himself.

—Pittaburg Bulletin.

Didn't Want to Criminate Herself. He-Will you marry me, darling! She (who has been reading "Greenless on vidence," with a little blush)—I refuse to nawer, George, dear.—Washington Star. Big Enough for Two.

We love it, we love it, and who shall dave
To chide us for loving that old arm chair;
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If they left me and her but that old arm chair,
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